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SUBJECT: CEREMONIAL MESSAGES: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
CARTER TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ ON PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

1. PRESIDENT DESIRES SEND FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
LOPEZ. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION, PLEASE DELIVER AT
EARLIEST APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: WITH APPROVAL BY THE UNITED
STATES SENATE OF THE TWO PANAMA CANAL TREATIES OF 1977, AND
ACCEPTANCE OF THE TREATIES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA,
THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CAN NOW INITIATE A NEW COOPERATIVE
RELATIONSHIP IN OPERATING AND PROTECTING THE CANAL AS THE
TREATIES PROVIDE.

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3. I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR STRONG AND EFFECTIVE SUPPORT
AS WE MOVED TOWARD THIS HAPPY RESULT. THROUGHOUT THE
NEGOTIATING PROCESS YOU PROVIDED WISE COUNSEL TO BOTH THE
GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA AND MY GOVERNMENT. IN PARTICULAR
YOUR STATESMANSHIP ON THE ISSUE WAS EVIDENT LAST AUGUST
DURING THE MEETINGS OF THE SIX HEADS OF GOVERNMENT IN

BOGOTA. YOU WERE ALSO MOST GENEROUS WITH YOUR TIME IN EX-
PLAINING YOUR POSITION IN SUPPORT OF TREATIES TO THE MANY
UNITED STATES SENATORS WHO VISITED YOUR COUNTRY. YOUR

ACTIVE ROLE PROVED TO BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR CONTRIBUTING
TO THE SUCCESS OF THE TREATIES.

4. WITH THE SOLUTION OF THIS DIFFICULT PROBLEM, WE CAN
LOOK FORWARD TO IMPROVED WESTERN HEMISPHERE RELATIONS,
TO THE FACILITATION OF WORLD COMMERCE, AND THUS TO WORLD
PEACE. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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